

THE ELKHORN MINE SOLD.

It Goes For More Than a Half Million Dollars to a London Syndicate.

The Demand For Copper Steadily Increasing—Anaconda Production Curtailed.

A Big and Meritorious Mining Undertaking to be Instituted at Park Canyon Near Butte City.

One of the most important mining transactions ever undertaken in Helena was partially consummated yesterday by Messrs. Bratnaber and Bennett and the Elkhorn Mining company for the sale of the latter's properties to the Mining and Financial Trust Syndicate (limited) of London, Eng., of which Mr. Henry Bratnaber is a member and resident manager, while Mr. T. A. Bennett is manager at large. The consideration is considerably more than half a million dollars.

The agents of the syndicate have been negotiating the sale of this property for more than six weeks, and have made a thorough investigation of the Holter and other lodes embraced in the Elkhorn company's possessions, and have been so well pleased with the properties that the sale is an assured fact and the first payment was made yesterday at the First National bank, the transfer deeds being in escrow at the Montana National. The syndicate has four months time in which to pay the balance.

The Elkhorn Mining company was organized January 11, 1888, by A. M. and M. M. Holter, Judge J. H. Shober, John Kinna and Neil Vawter. With the exception of six months forced suspension of work on account of a rush of water, the Holter lode has been a steady producer of bullion, and has to its credit \$170,000 paid in dividends. It is located in Jefferson county and is classed in the category of big mining propositions in Montana. From the very start it began producing ore which was crushed in a five stamp mill. It was not long, however, before twenty additional stamps were placed in position, and with the brief interruption noted these stamps have steadily dropped to the music of a quartz mill making weekly shipments of bullion giving employment to nearly one hundred men and supporting a town of 500 souls. But now a season of increased prosperity dawns upon the little mining camp, as the Northern Pacific has a force of men building a branch road from Boulder to Elkhorn as fast as possible and will be operation early in the spring. For the future of the mines this means a great deal; it means greatly reduced expenses in the transportation of supplies and fuel, which is an item of great moment to successful mining. The London syndicate is to be congratulated on securing this property, which still has great bodies of ore which have never been touched. During the past years ore extraction has been confined to the upper workings. The ground is lime and slate formation, the vein matter running in great chambers. The Holter lode is developed through a shaft 350 feet deep, but the shaft has recently been put down 250 feet deeper, though in this latter development no levels have been run. In the levels above the 700 and 800-foot stations all work has been centered, and it is in these that the ore which has kept the mill in operation for the past six years has been extracted. On the 700 and 800-foot levels twenty-four-foot stulls are brought to use, showing the great extent of the vein at this point, which is much wider than in the upper levels. The mill returns from the ore on the lowest workings average between forty-five and fifty ounces silver, with a small percentage of gold. The property embraced in the purchase includes a well-equipped mill, good machine shop, hoist, ninety acres of ground and all the supplies on hand. The company which Messrs. Bratnaber and Bennett represent is one which has recently been formed and is capitalized at \$200,000. When they shall acquire complete control new life will be infused in the camp of Elkhorn.

Big Demand for Copper.

Hon. W. A. Clark, who is largely interested in copper mining, says that the demand for copper at present is very large all over the world, notwithstanding the surplus held in France and England, which was hoarded by the Secretan syndicate. Mr. Clark attributes the demand to the enormous amount of work going on in the electrical industry, which requires a large amount of copper, and also the ship building. His Pinto shares advanced two notches yesterday, and the quotations for casting brands have a steady upward tendency. The production of the Anaconda company has been considerably curtailed by the disastrous fire, which it is to be hoped will soon be extinguished. A Butte gentleman who arrived yesterday said that Superintendent Carroll of the mine lowered two dogs down the cage Monday, and both were alive when raised to the surface, which was taken as an indication that the smoke was not very dense. The company's smelters are at present being supplied with forty cars of ore per day from the syndicate mines, which is sixty cars less than was shipped daily before the fire.

To Mine for Copper and Silver.

A few days ago articles of incorporation of the Park Canyon Gold and Silver Mining company were filed with the secretary of state. The location of the mines of this company is in a comparatively untried district, just three and a half miles from Butte City and in a direct line east of the great copper-silver lodes which run through the mountain where the Mountain View, St. Lawrence, Pennsylvania, Anaconda, Parrot and Chambers syndicate groups are located. This mountain of mineral has been the marvel of the most learned scientific geologists and metallurgists of the period. The course of the lode is suddenly checked by a dense pitch of the hill, which opens into a broad valley nearly two miles wide, and once more the foothills tower into mountains, in what is known as the Fourth of July district. It is the unanimous opinion of all mining men who have interested themselves in the geology of the country that this great lode continues its course through the mountains east of Butte, and recent developments have been such as to verify this prediction, as at certain depths the character of the rock is very similar to that found in the Anaconda hill. The accessible points of the Park Canyon district are considerably higher than the surface of the Mountain View mine, clearly demonstrating that a great depth must be attained before the mother lode can be reached. In several prospects in the canyon high grade silver ore has been found, but only at a considerable depth. There are a number of prospects in the vicinity that have deep shafts, but the prospector's funds had been exhausted in several instances just as he was nearing the goal of his ambition, the conditions giving him every encouragement. Never has a company of men put their heads together with the determination

of ascertaining the true condition of affairs in the Park canyon until this new lode was formed. They were approached by Mr. O. Humphrey, an old timer of Butte, who has for the past thirteen years been holding four claims in Park canyon, and in a peace-meal way has been developing his claims, but his funds recently gave out and he had to cease operations. The development on one lode consists of a tunnel 122 feet in length, a drift 85 feet and shaft 50 feet deep. There is also a valuable water right with the claims, a blacksmith shop and assay office. The Montana Central railroad passes through one of the claims, the other three adjoining. Mr. Humphrey consulted with Daniel Welch and other well known mining men, and it was decided to form a company and sink down into the bowels of the earth and find the lode which so many geologists and metallurgists have reason to believe exists there. This undertaking will require a large amount of work and a proportionate amount of money, and a company has been organized to carry into execution an enterprise, the successful outcome of which means a great deal for Montana's chief industry. The company which has been formed for this work is officered by such men as Hon. E. W. Treadwell, Hon. E. D. Edgerton, J. B. Sanford, Daniel J. Welch, John Moffitt, deputy internal revenue collector, all of Helena, and John Caplice, of Butte, and Mr. Humphrey the original owner. The capitalization has been fixed at \$2,000,000, divided into 400,000 shares of \$5 each par value. The company has now \$2,000 on hand and has reserved 150,000 shares as treasury stock, one-third of which has been placed on the market—25,000 shares in Butte and an equal amount in Helena. This is to be sold at twenty-five cents a share, the money to be devoted to the big undertaking which will necessitate the purchase of a large hoisting plant at the start, as it will be undoubtedly necessary to sink to a greater depth than any of the mines of Butte, owing to the high altitude of this canyon.

The manager of Hotel Broadwater is arranging the finest Thanksgiving dinner ever served in the state. All the luxuries to be had in the east and west will be found on their menu, which we will publish to-morrow.

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Special sale of trimmed hats at Mrs. Ireland's to-day. Don't miss it.

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Don Davenport Coal Company; office removed to Gates' building, corner Warren and Sixth avenue. Coal exclusively.

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Ladies' Fred Bremer is offering the best dress ever shown in this town for \$3.75.

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